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TAGS: ETEL, BR
SUBJECT: REPORTED REGIONAL SATELLITE PROGRAM

REF: CARACAS 12289 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF
ARTICLE ENTITLED "BRAZIL WANTS TO BUY SATELLITE TO OPERATE WITH
ITS NEIGHBORS" WHICH APPEARED IN "JORNAL DO BRASIL", DEC. 18:

2. "THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS PLANS THE CREATION IN JANUARY OF
A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PURCHASE OF A COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE IN
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. THE IDEA AROSE DURING

THE VISIT TO BRAZIL BY THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, CARLOS ANDRES
PEREZ.

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3. THIS PROJECT SUBSTITUTES THE PLANS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DOMESTIC
SATELLITE WHICH WERE ABANDONED DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF THE EQUIPMENT-

AROUND 380 MILLION DOLLARS--AND THE REDUCTION OF THE MINISTRY'S
BUDGET. THE PURCHASE BY VARIOUS SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WAS
SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT ANDRES PEREZ AND, IN ADDITION TO

BRAZIL AND VENEZUELA, CHILE, PERU, AND ARGENTINE WOULD ALSO
BE INTERESTED, IN PRINCIPLE."

4. EMBASSY IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN DETAILS FROM MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS AND WILL ADVISE.
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